

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND
EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHINA NORTHEAST PETROLEUM
HOLDINGS LIMITED; WANG HONGJUN
(a/k/a Hongjun Wang); JU GUIZHI (a/k/a
Guizhi Ju); and JIANG CHAO (a/k/a Chao
Jiang),

Defendants,

JIANG MINGFU (a/k/a Mingfu Jiang); and
SUN JISHUANG (a/k/a Jishuang Sun),

Relief Defendants.

: No. 12 CV 8696 (NRB)

: ECF Case

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NOTICE OF ACTIVITY IN PARALLEL CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE of the following events relevant to the above captioned matter.

On April 12, 2013, Chao Jiang filed a Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff United States Securities and Exchange Commission's Complaint with Prejudice (Dkt. No. 25) ("Motion to Dismiss"), and a corresponding Memorandum of Law in Support (Dkt. No. 26). The Motion to Dismiss is currently pending before the Court. In the intervening time period, the United States Department of Justice filed a criminal indictment against Mr. Jiang, among others, in the District of Columbia on the basis of the same alleged facts at issue in the case before this Court.¹

On October 15, 2013, this Court – recognizing the potential for due process abuses posed by the SEC's discovery demands – granted Defendants' joint requests to stay discovery proceedings pending the outcome of the parallel criminal action against Mr. Jiang.

The parallel criminal proceedings have continued apace, and on January 7, 2014, Judge Richard J. Leon entered the following hearing and trial schedule:

First, on February 4, 2014, Judge Leon will hear the following motions that are currently pending on behalf of Mr. Jiang: (1) Motion to Suppress Evidence Obtained from the SEC Investigation, for an evidentiary hearing, and to dismiss counts 6 and 7 of the criminal indictment; (2) Motion to dismiss counts 2-5 of the criminal indictment for failure to charge an offense; (3) Motion to strike surplusage from the criminal indictment; and (4) Motion for bill of particulars.

Second, the jury selection in the criminal action will proceed on March 20, 2014, with the trial commencing on March 24, 2014. The pretrial conference will take place on March 6, 2014. A copy of the hearing and trial schedule entered by Judge Leon is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

¹ *United States v. Wang, et al.*, No. 1:13-cr-00152 (D.D.C.) (Leon, J.).

Respectfully submitted on January 23, 2014

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